

State of Alaska
Department of Community & Regional Affairs
Office of the Commissioner
Juneau, Alaska

CERTIFICATION OF BOUNDARIES
CITY OF PETERSBURG

I, Lee McAnerney, Commissioner of the Department of Community & Regional Affairs, do hereby certify that the attached recommendation for a local government boundary change entitled

"Recommendation for annexation of
territory to the City of Petersburg"

became effective on March 6, 1978.

A PETITION requesting the annexation of the remaining portion of Mitkof Island was submitted by the City of Petersburg and received by the Department of Community and Regional Affairs on November 22, 1977. After investigation of the petition by the Department, the Local Boundary Commission called for and held a public hearing in Petersburg on January 9, 1978. A decisional meeting was held in Anchorage on January 16, 1978, at which time the requested boundaries were modified and with the modified boundaries the petition was accepted. The Commission voted to recommend to the legislature the modified boundary change.

THE COMMISSION's recommendation was presented to the State legislature pursuant to Section 12, Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Alaska:

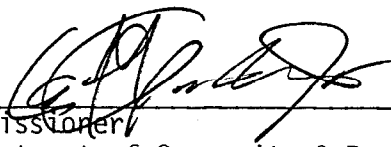
Section 12. A local boundary commission or board shall be established by law in the executive branch of the state government. The commission or board may consider any proposed local government boundary change. It may present proposed changes to the legislature during the first ten days of any regular session. The change shall become effective forty-five days after presentation or at the end of the session, whichever is earlier, unless disapproved by a resolution concurred in by a majority of the members of each house. The commission or board, subject to law, may establish procedures whereby boundaries may be adjusted by local action.

THE SECOND SESSION of the Tenth State Legislature received the Commission recommendations on January 18, 1978, the third day of the legislative session. House Joint Resolution #52, introduced January 24, 1978, and Senate Joint Resolution #40, introduced January 31, 1978, requested legislative disapproval of the Commission's recommendation, and said Resolutions were not adopted. The Local Boundary Commission's "Recommendation for annexation of territory to the City of Petersburg" became effective on March 6, 1978. The boundaries of the City of Petersburg are now, therefore, as described in the Local Boundary Commission recommendation, to wit:

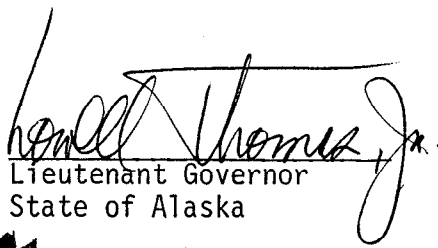
Beginning at the SW corner of Section 31, UT59S, R81E, Copper River Meridian, Alaska; thence in an easterly direction along the S boundary of Section 31 protracted to its intersection with the mean low water of Mitkof Island; thence in a northerly, northwesterly direction along the meandering mean low water of Mitkof Island to

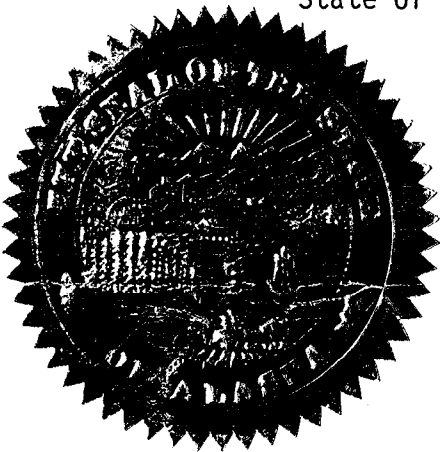
the northerly tip of Mitkof Island; thence in a northwesterly direction to the center of the mouth of Wrangell Narrows; thence in a southerly direction along the center line of Wrangell Narrows to the point of intersection on the S boundary of Section 34, T59S, R79E; thence easterly along the S boundary of UT59S to the point of beginning, containing 46.1 square miles more or less.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the State of Alaska, in the City and Borough of Juneau, on this 11th day of April, 1978.



Commissioner
Department of Community & Regional Affairs

Attest: 
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska



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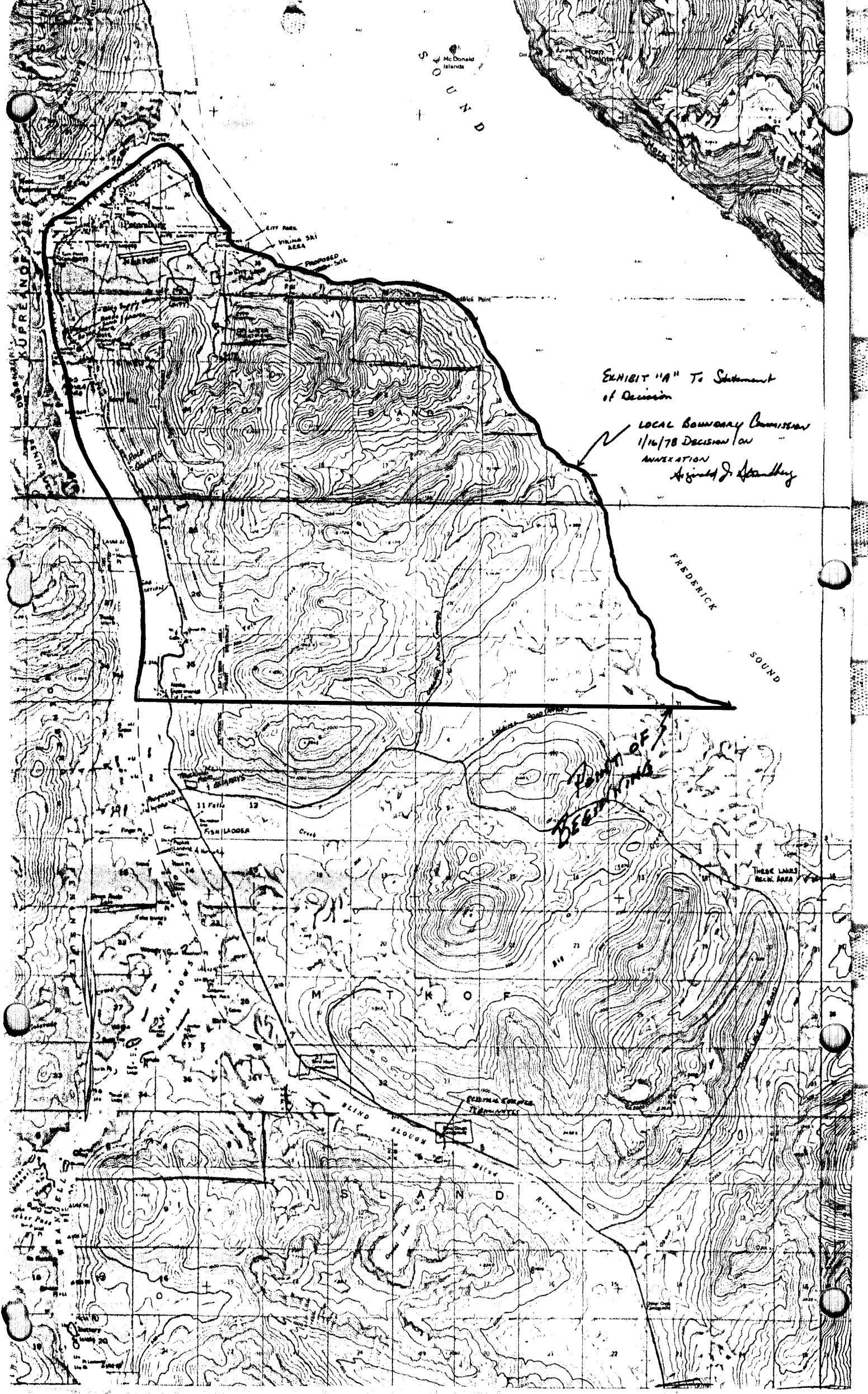


EXHIBIT "A" To Statement
of Decision

LOCAL Boundary Commission
1/16/78 Decision on
ANNEXATION
Signed J. Standing

Point of
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